

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY )  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the Application as follows.

**In The Specification**

Change the title to read -RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY--

--Cross Reference to Related Applications

This is a division of Application Serial No. 08/868,058 filed June 3, 1997,  
which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/399,843 filed March 7, 1995.

**In The Claims**

Please cancel all of the existing Claims 1-22 and add the following new claims. These new claims are identical to Claims 32-38 which were canceled in the parent case as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

23.(new) A semiconductor memory device, comprising:

a silicon structure having a first conductivity type;  
a gate electrode over the silicon structure;  
a capacitor contact region in the silicon structure adjacent to one side of the  
gate electrode;